***Campaign 2012***

**Directions:** Rotate around the room and gather information from the candidate posters and complete the chart below. For each issue write enough evidence to adequately capture each candidate’s stance on the issue. Tonight, Wednesday October 3rd at 9pm the candidates will face off at their first debate. In addition to gathering information today in class, you must watch the debate by Monday and complete Part II. The debate will be broadcasted live on C-SPAN, ABC, CBS, FOX and NBC, as well as all cable news channels including CNN, Fox News and MSNBC among others. If you are unable to watch it live tonight, DVR it and watch it at a later date or watch it on the internet and or read the transcript of the debate.

***Part I:***

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| **Issue** | **President Barack Obama** | **Governor Mitt Romney** |
| **Education** |  |  |
| **Economy** |  |  |
| **Foreign Policy** |  |  |
| **Issue** | **President Barack Obama** | **Governor Mitt Romney** |
| **Environment/Energy** |  |  |
| **Healthcare** |  |  |
| **Taxes** |  |  |

**Part II:**

**Debate Activity:** The debate will focus on domestic policy and will be divided into six time segments of approximately 15 minutes for each topic. While watching the debate, take notes on how the candidates perform on three of the above listed topics. Next to each of the topics you choose to highlight below identify who you believe presented the stronger argument. In your justification include three specific examples/evidence from the debate.

**Topic One: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Topic Two:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Topic Three:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_